

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is to correct typographical errors in the specification. Both the errors and the corrections are clear. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present case.

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## APPENDIX

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### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning at page 11, line 16, and ending at page 11, line 23,  
has been amended as follows:

$\Delta E_{ab}^*$  is prescribed in the following manner in JIS K 7105.  $\Delta E_{ab}^* = \{(\Delta L^*)^2 + (\Delta a^*)^2 + (\Delta b^*)^2\}^{1/2}$ . Incidentally,  $\Delta E_{ab}^*$  indicates a color difference between two color stimulus values, which is defined by a difference,  $\Delta L^*$ ,  $\Delta a^*$ ,  $\Delta b^*$  in a coordinate,  $L^*$ ,  $a^*$ ,  $b^*$  in the  $L^*a^*b^*$  color space determined by CIE (International Commission on Illumination) in 1976.

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The paragraph beginning at page 12, line 10, and ending at page 12, line 14,  
has been amended as follows:

The type and amount of a flame retardant to be added are determined according to the flame-retardant level required and a main resin material used, and UL 94 (Underwriter Laboratory [94]) is generally known as a standard for flame retardance.

The paragraph beginning at page 16, line 2, and ending at page 16, line 14,  
has been amended as follows:

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The ground product after the washing is preferably dried to a water content of at most 0.3 % by mass by means of a centrifugal dehydration [dehydration] system. When the water content is at most 0.3% [3 %] by mass, a possibility that the ground product which has become flaky may be stuck on each other becomes low, and so operability can be improved. In addition, deterioration of the ABS resin by hydrolysis can be prevented. Further, the washing time is shortened compared with a filtration process using a filter or the like, and deterioration of color tone of the finally obtained recycled ABS resin can also be prevented.